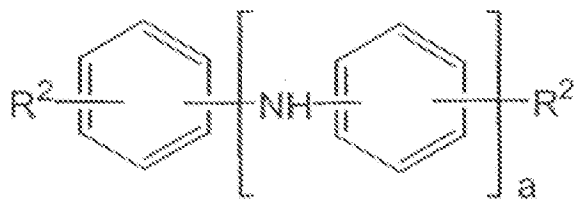


IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive comprising:
 - (A) a product of partial condensation of constituents (a) and (b) or a mixture of constituents (a) and (b), where constituent (a) is a crude rubber-like organopolysiloxane having an average of at least one alkenyl group per molecule, and constituent (b) is an organopolysiloxane resin consisting essentially of $R^1_3SiO_{1/2}$ units where R^1 is a substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon group, and $SiO_{4/2}$ units, and where the mole ratio of $R^1_3SiO_{1/2}$ units to $SiO_{4/2}$ is in the range of 0.5 to 1.5;
 - (B) an organopolysiloxane having an average of at least two silicon-bonded hydrogen atoms per molecule, where the silicon-bonded hydrogen atoms are present in an amount of 0.5 to 150.0 moles per one mole of alkenyl groups in component (A);
 - (C) an aromatic amine compound and an organopolysiloxane containing aromatic amino groups, in an amount of 0.001 to 10 parts by weight for each 100 parts by weight of component (A); and
 - (D) a platinum catalyst in an amount sufficient to cure the adhesion.

2. (Previously Presented) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 1 in which the aromatic amine compound of component (C) has a general formula:



where each R^2 group is H, OH, or a univalent hydrocarbon group; and a is an integer equal to at least one.

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Previously Presented) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 1 further comprising at least one curing reaction adjuster.

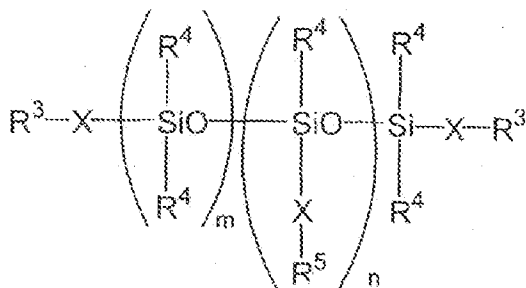
5. (Previously Presented) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 1 further comprising at least one solvent for components (A) through (D).

6. (Original) An adhesive tape comprising a support film and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer in which the adhesive layer is formed by curing a silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 1.

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Currently Amended) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim [[7]]1 wherein the organopolysiloxane of component (C) has a general formula:



where R^3 is a substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon group or an aromatic amino group; R^4 is a substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon group; R^5 is an aromatic amino group; X is a single bond, an oxygen atom, an alkylene group, or an alkyleneoxy group; m is a positive number, n is zero or a positive number; provided that when n is zero, at least one of the R^3 groups is an aromatic amino group.

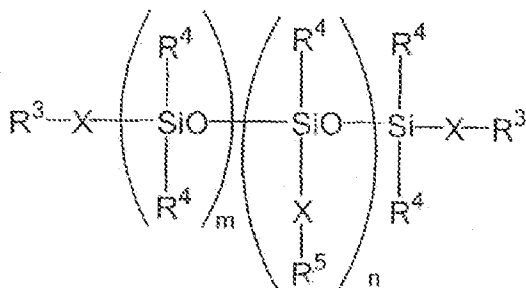
10. (Currently Amended) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim [[7]]2 further comprising at least one curing reaction adjuster.

11. (Currently Amended) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim [[7]]2 further comprising at least one solvent for components (A) through (D).

12. (Currently Amended) An adhesive tape comprising a support film and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer in which the adhesive layer is formed by curing a silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim [[7]]2.

Please add the following new claims:

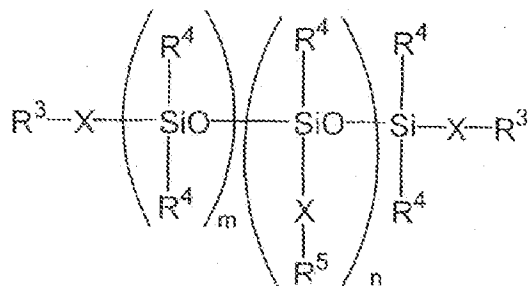
13. (New) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 2 wherein the organopolysiloxane of component (C) has a general formula:



where R^3 is a substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon group or an aromatic amino group; R^4 is a substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon group; R^5 is an aromatic amino group; X is a single bond, an oxygen atom, an alkylene group, or an alkyleneoxy group; m is a positive number, n is zero or a positive number; provided that when n is zero, at least one of the R^3 groups is an aromatic amino group.

14. (New) An adhesive tape comprising a support film and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer in which the adhesive layer is formed by curing a silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 13.

15. (New) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 4 wherein the organopolysiloxane of component (C) has a general formula:



where R³ is a substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon group or an aromatic amino group; R⁴ is a substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon group; R⁵ is an aromatic amino group; X is a single bond, an oxygen atom, an alkylene group, or an alkyleneoxy group; m is a positive number, n is zero or a positive number; provided that when n is zero, at least one of the R³ groups is an aromatic amino group.

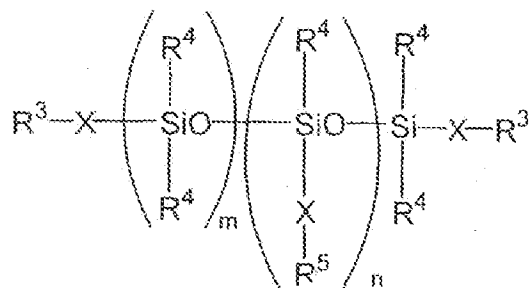
16. (New) An adhesive tape comprising a support film and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer in which the adhesive layer is formed by curing a silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 15.

17. (New) An adhesive tape comprising a support film and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer in which the adhesive layer is formed by curing a silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 4.

18. (New) An adhesive tape comprising a support film and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer in which the adhesive layer is formed by curing a silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 5.

19. (New) An adhesive tape comprising a support film and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer in which the adhesive layer is formed by curing a silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 9.

20. (New) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 10 wherein the organopolysiloxane of component (C) has a general formula:



where R^3 is a substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon group or an aromatic amino group; R^4 is a substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon group; R^5 is an aromatic amino group; X is a single bond, an oxygen atom, an alkylene group, or an alkyleneoxy group; m is a positive number, n is zero or a positive number; provided that when n is zero, at least one of the R^3 groups is an aromatic amino group.

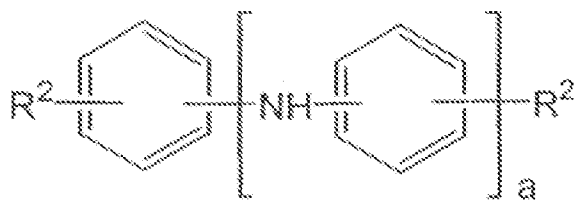
21. (New) An adhesive tape comprising a support film and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer in which the adhesive layer is formed by curing a silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 20.

22. (New) A silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive comprising:

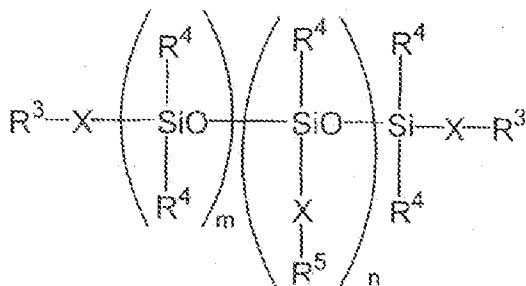
(A) a product of partial condensation of constituents (a) and (b) or a mixture of constituents (a) and (b), where constituent (a) is a crude rubber-like organopolysiloxane having an average of at least one alkenyl group per molecule, and constituent (b) is an organopolysiloxane resin consisting essentially of $R^1_3SiO_{1/2}$ units where R^1 is a substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon group, and $SiO_{4/2}$ units, and where the mole ratio of $R^1_3SiO_{1/2}$ units to $SiO_{4/2}$ is in the range of 0.5 to 1.5;

(B) an organopolysiloxane having an average of at least two silicon-bonded hydrogen atoms per molecule, where the silicon-bonded hydrogen atoms are present in an amount of 0.5 to 150.0 moles per one mole of alkenyl groups in component (A);

(C) an aromatic amine compound having a general formula:



where each R^2 group is H, OH, or a univalent hydrocarbon group; and a is an integer equal to at least one, and an organopolysiloxane containing aromatic amino groups and having a general formula:



where R^3 is a substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon group or an aromatic amino group; R^4 is a substituted or unsubstituted univalent hydrocarbon group; R^5 is an aromatic amino group; X is a single bond, an oxygen atom, an alkylene group, or an alkyleneoxy group; m is a positive number, n is zero or a positive number; provided that when n is zero, at least one of the R^3 groups is an aromatic amino group, wherein component (C) is present in an amount of 0.001 to 10 parts by weight for each 100 parts by weight of component (A); and

(D) a platinum catalyst in an amount sufficient to cure the adhesion,

said adhesive further comprising at least one curing reaction adjuster and at least one solvent for components (A) through (D).

23. (New) An adhesive tape comprising a support film and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer in which the adhesive layer is formed by curing a silicone-based pressure-sensitive adhesive according to Claim 22.